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## Road Construction Approved For County's Hwy. 290

The Texas Highway Commission recently approved construction of additional surfacing on sections of highways in Tom Green and Sutton Counties.

The work is part of a state-wide effort to improve safety and convenience to motorists and to help prevent possible wintertime damage to roadways.

The work in Tom Green county includes US Highway 87 from the east city limit to Harris Street, SH 208 from Loop 378 eastward to Armstrong Street, US 87 and 277 from the South city limit to Avenue N and Loop 378 from the South Concho River northward 1.5 miles, all in San Angelo.

In Sutton County, the project will extend on US 290 in Sonora from the west city limit to the east city limit.

Estimated cost of the work is \$482 thousand.

## Mrs. Hubert Baker Award Recipient

Mrs. Hubert Baker, owner of the Retail Merchant's Association and Credit Bureau of Ozona and Sonora, was the recipient of the J. E. R. Chilton Sr. Award at ceremonies in San Antonio May 18-21.

The award is presented annually at the Associated Credit Bureau of Texas and Associated Credit Bureau of America conferences.

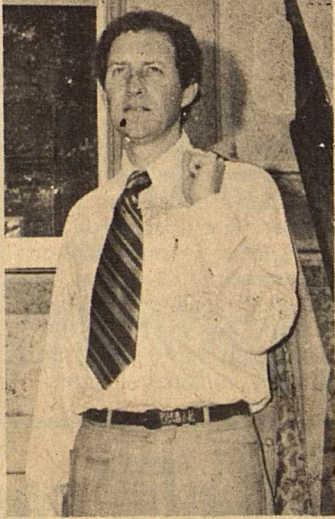
The award is given in three categories according to population.

Inscription on the award reads as follows: "For outstanding achievement in consumer credit reporting in its city and surrounding territory, and for distinguished leadership in credit bureau activities in the State of Texas."

# Jr. Horse Show, Wool & Mohair Show And Junior Rodeo Scheduled This Week

Saturday, June 8 will begin a week of activities planned for Sonora. The Sonora Junior Quarter Horse Show, a Sutton County 4-H Club project, is open to all youngsters under 19 years of age and will begin at 9 a.m. at the Sonora Park Association race track.

The public is invited to this show with no admission charge. Judges will work eleven halter and six performance classes according to rules of the American Quarter Horse Association.



ROBERT "BOB" KRUEGER... newly elected United States Congressman of the 21st District ran a very close second to his opponent Nelson Wolff in Sutton County Saturday during the Democratic run-off race. Krueger will take over the duties of his office January 1.



SUSAN GURLEY McBEE... following the election Saturday in which she defeated her opponent Stanley Hausman by a large margin, was elected State Representative of the 70th Texas District.

## Junction Sets Open Rodeo

The newly completed Jaycee rodeo arena in Junction will be the scene of an open rodeo June 6, 7, and 8. Sponsored by the local J. C. Rodeo Association and produced by Tommy Prior of Mountain Home, featured events include bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing, calf roping, team roping and bull riding.

Rodeo performances will begin at 8 o'clock each evening. A dance will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, at the open air pavilion and will feature Darel McCall and the Tennessee Volunteers. Music for Saturday's dance will be furnished by the Country Travelers.

## Aldermen Receive Oath Of Office

Votes were canvassed from the Saturday election when members of the Sonora City Council met Monday morning for their regular bi-monthly meeting.

The oath of office was administered to Jack Kerbow, Hershel Davenport and Lemuel Lopez, who were winners in the race for aldermen to fill three empty seats on the commission when Sonorans adopted

the aldermanic form of government in the April 1 election.

389 votes were cast on Saturday with Kerbow receiving 243; Davenport, 220; Lopez, 218; J. W. Sutton, 206; Joe Kiowski, 99; Jayne Powers, 93, and A. W. Saunders, 39.

Members of the council elected Walter C. Pope III to serve as mayor pro-tem.

In action of the day, aldermen annexed 2nd Street (old Junction Highway) from Huds-peth Street to Marigold Street, into the city limits and also the property of Douglass Campbell, located on 2nd St.

A report was heard by Bill Chapman, airport manager, on the activities and needs of the airport. City officials approved the usage of \$1,000 for replacing runway lights, installing an air sock and a rotating beacon at the airport.

Street repairs were discussed at length at the meeting and monies in the amount of \$20,000 were budgeted for repairs and paving of city streets during the summer months.

Juniors and seniors will compete in the show in nine halter classes. In the four performance classes of western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing, juniors will perform in their age group and seniors in theirs.

Junior participants will compete in breakaway roping, and seniors only in the tie-down roping event. Two classes of showmanship will be judged and awards to be presented are halters, buckles, spurs and trophies. Ribbons will go to riders in the top six places in both halter and performance classes.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Show in its 37th year, will begin Tuesday, June 11 with the registration and grouping of judging contestants.

Judging will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday with the wool and mohair entries of junior and open division exhibitors being displayed.

At 1 p.m. on Wednesday the Wool and Mohair Contest will

## Judging Teams Place In Bandera

Two Sutton County 4-H Wool and Mohair judging team participated in the Bandera County Wool and Mohair Judging Contest Saturday, June 1.

Susan Schwiening, Marsha Finklea and Larry Finklea judged in the senior division and placed second in wool judging, fourth in mohair judging, and third in the overall judging contest. Larry Finklea placed third in wool judging.

Rex Surber, Brad Johnson and Rick Powers judged in the novice division. Rex Surber placed second in mohair judging and was the second overall high individual in the novice division.

Mrs. Patsy Schwiening and Mrs. Claire Powers attended the judging contests with the 4-H members.

All Sutton County 4-H boys and girls are reminded that they are eligible to participate as individual judges in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show even though they may not be a member of a judging team.

The judging contest for local 4-H members will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 and will include sheep, Angora goats, range, wool and mohair judging. Contestants judging as individuals may compete in all divisions of the judging contest or in any single division that they may choose.

The Sonora Lion's Club and the Sutton County 4-H parent's club will host a swimming party for all Sutton County 4-H members and for all 4-H and FFA contestants in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show at the city swimming pool Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Show will be the final judging event for Sutton County 4-H members this spring.

## Local Artists Win First And Second At S A Show

Mrs. Maxine Browne was winner of first place ribbon in San Angelo Art Club's "Dimensions of San Angelo" competitive show that opened Sunday at the Kendall Gallery.

Mrs. Browne's painting was an east to west side view of San Angelo's Courthouse.

Second place winner was Mrs. Barbara Earwood whose painting was entitled "337 West Twohig". These two Sonorans, were two of the artists entering the show.

The show will remain in Kendall Gallery through the month of June. Hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays with no admission charge.

officially get underway. Entrants and their leaders will be treated to a tour of the Cavers of Sonora later in the afternoon and a party at the city swimming pool at 7 p.m.

The National 4-H Wool Judging Contest will begin at 8 a.m., Thursday, followed by an educational program.

Awards will be presented at a luncheon, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club. The luncheon, to be held at the 4-H Center, is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

A number of special awards, including the Joe Berger, Fred T. Earwood and E. B. Keng Memorial Trophies, will be presented at that time to participants in different events.

Beginning Wednesday, June

## Eastern Star Sets Installation June 8

Sonora's Eastern Star Chapter 575 of Sonora will install Mrs. Charles Preston as worthy matron Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the local Masonic Lodge. She will replace Mrs. Maxine Locklin.

Also to be installed is Mr. S. M. Loeffler as worthy patron. Mr. Bill Smith is the outgoing worthy patron.

Installing officer will be Mrs. Jessie Lee Spencer of Eldorado; installing marshal, Mrs. Orville Edminston of Eldorado; installing secretary, Mrs. Raleigh Conner of Ozona; installing chaplin, Mrs. Scotty Houston of Ozona, and organist will be Mrs. S. M. Loeffler.

## Trainer Rites Held In Houston

Funeral services for Mr. George Joe Trainer, 73, of Houston, were held Friday, May 31 at Howard Glendale Chapel in Houston. Burial was in San Jacinto Memorial Park. Howard Glendale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Trainer died May 29 in a Houston Hospital.

He was a member of Iron Workers Local 84 in Houston. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Celia Trainer; two sons, Duane Trainer and Laddie Trainer, both of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Eddie Grace King of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Wallace; a brother, Mr. Lum Trainer of Mertzon; and ten grandchildren.

## Local Highway Personnel Awarded Certificates For Accident Free Year

The Texas Highway Department has awarded certificates to drivers of department vehicles who have been accident free during the past year.

Twelve employees in the Sutton County Maintenance Section received their certificates, announced D. R. Watson, District Engineer.

To be eligible for the award, the operator of a department vehicle must have been free from accidental injury to himself or passengers, damage to his vehicle or cargo, or other vehicles and property.

Persons from Sutton County receiving awards were: Charlie W. West, Sr., 23 years; Kenneth L. Duckworth, 20 years; John I. Bell, 19 years; Alcadio G. Escobar and Jack D. Adkins, 14 years; Louis Olenick, 5 years; Gildard C. Favilla and Tiodoro R. Chavez, 4 years; and Pat G. Brown, one year.

Mr. West who has recently retired from the department, has the longest no-accident record of any employee qualifying for this particular award within the San Angelo district.

Those men from Schleicher County who received awards were: Domingo L. Pina, 11 years; Manuel V. Martinez, 8 years; and William Radle, Jr., one year.

These men work under the supervision of J. C. Luttrell, maintenance construction supervisor.

13, the Sonora Park Association will sponsor a three day Sutton County Junior Rodeo with participants from a number of surrounding cities competing in different events.

The rodeo is approved by the American Junior Rodeo Association and Mr. Louis Powers will serve as rodeo chairman.

Terry Walls is producer of livestock to be used in the show. Joe Rae Powell of Eldorado and Clay Cade will serve as arena judges.

A special event has been added to the junior rodeo festivities this year with the addition of a barrel and flag race for both girls and boys eight years old and under. Only local area contestants are eligible for these events.

The show will exhibit youngsters ages 9-19 in the events of barrel racing, pole bending, break-away roping, steer riding, bull riding, and tie down and ribbon roping.

All events will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. at the

## Swimming Classes Offered

Pre-registration for summer swimming classes are now underway, according to Mr. Oliver Wuest, director.

Wuest stated that those interested in beginners, intermediate and junior life saving swimming instructions should register at the pool before June 8.

Tentative time for classes to begin has been set for June 10 through June 21.

Wuest added that beginning Monday, June 10, the pool will be open for two hours beginning at 7 p.m. Regular hours for pool opening is 2-6 p.m.

Those persons desiring to rent the pool for private parties should contact Wuest.

## The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	RAIN	HI	LO
Tues, May 28		96	66
Wed, May 29		96	68
Thurs, May 30		98	68
Fri, May 31		101	71
Sat, June 1		99	70
Sun, June 2	1.12	94	61
Mon, June 3		91	68
Rainfall for the month, 1.12;			
rainfall for the year, 10.71.			

Sonora Park Association arena.

A parade will kick off the rodeo on Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. Anyone may enter the parade that is to be led by the Rt. Rev. Michael Fernandez and entrants are asked to be at the courthouse by 4:30 p.m. A plaque will be awarded for the best float and winner of the best dressed contestant will be awarded a blue ribbon and \$5 cash.

Nolan McCleery and his Western Echoes will provide music for the rodeo sponsored dance to be held Friday, June 14 at the 4-H Center. All rodeo participants and other youth of the town are invited to attend the admission free dance.

## Former Minister Receives Award

The Reverend Ross T. Welch of Mathis was recently chosen Rotarian Man of The Year in Mathis.

The Rev. Mr. Welch is a former minister of the local First United Methodist Church and was given the award for outstanding leadership and service to his community.

## Services Held June 1 For Grady Lowrey

Mr. Grady Lowrey, 76, of Del Rio and formerly of Sonora, died May 31 in a Del Rio hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held June 1 in St. James' Episcopal Church with the Rev. Milton F. Brown Jr. officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio.

Mr. Lowrey was born March 25, 1898 in Camp San Saba and moved to Sonora with his family in 1900. He was a 1914 graduate of Sonora High School.

A law firm senior member, Mr. Lowrey had practiced law in Del Rio since 1924. He was an active member of the Val Verde County Bar Association, of the Border District Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas.

A graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, he was also a veteran of World War I, where he served with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Lowrey married the former May Clarkson October 2, 1927.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Lowrey Howell; three granddaughters, and two sisters, Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon and Mrs. Bob Vicars.

## Board Meeting Set June 10

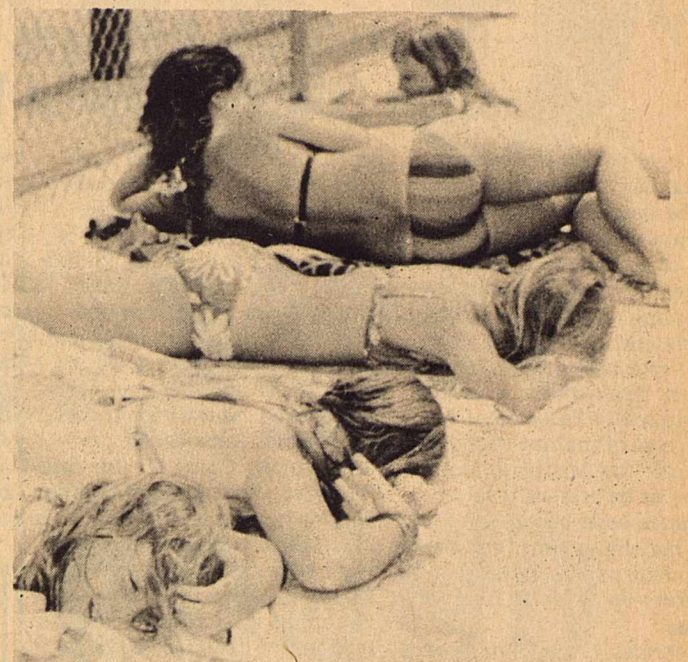
A regular meeting of the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees will be held Monday, June 10 at 4 p.m. in the administrative office.

On the agenda for the meeting is the approval of minutes of last meeting, financial statements, bills payable, reports on the maintenance of the auditorium and from Bill Bundy, bids, USDA Commodity application, non-food assistance program, the usage of classrooms by the 4-H Club and the discussion of a new course to be offered in Home Economics, "Careers in Child Care".

The preliminary budget and new classrooms will also be discussed along with furniture for the classrooms.

Other items on the agenda are P. E. equipment, cafeteria prices, school housing rental, non-professional salaries and the resignation and employment of personnel.

Board meetings are open to the public.



THERE'S LOTS OF ACTIVITY AT THE CITY SWIMMING pool besides just swimming. These local bathing beauties get enough water to cool them off when the rays of Old Sol get to hot to handle.



THESE YOUNG SWIMMERS didn't have much time to pose for pictures while they were getting in as much swim time as possible while mothers basked in the hot sun of Monday's temperatures.



NOT MUCH DIVING BUT LOTS of jumping from the high diving board provides hours of entertainment for the younger generation. A new fad in the last couple of years is two-piece bikini type bathing suits covered with long t-shirts as shown on the girl suspended in the air.



TOOK SOME TIME BEFORE THIS YOUNG aquaman would be still enough for the camera to catch him. Had to wait until a swan dive off the side filled his eyes with water... then one quick wipe and he was up and splashing again.



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## Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper

### Presidents' Life Style Costs U.S. Taxpayers Close To 10 Million Yearly

When it comes to comparing outstanding examples of what can be described as grandiose life styles, how does the American presidency stack up? The answer is, very well indeed, according to a Fortune magazine article entitled "The Imperial Life Style of the U.S. President" by Mr. Dan Cordtz. Apparently no one really knows what the total cost of maintaining the office of the American presidency at its present level of opulence costs because so many government agencies and departments pay for items that do not show up as White House expenses.

According to the Fortune article, the official White House budget, which includes everything from the president's salary to between \$8 and \$10 million for the White House payroll, comes to a little less than \$13 million annually. But knowledgeable authorities in the Office of Management and Budget have said that the total cost of maintaining the presidency today could run as high as \$100 million a year.

Part of the incentive to achieve positions of high responsibility either in business or government lies in the privileges, luxuries and special considerations which people capable of performing such tasks enjoy. These tangible and intangible benefits are generally lumped under the category of the perquisites of the job.

Mr. Cordtz points out that "A perquisite, according to Webster is any privilege, gain or profit incidental to regular salary or wages." Many of these perquisites are provided because they contribute to reducing the distractions, discomforts and hazards of ordinary life which would detract from an individual's capacity to perform his demanding duties at peak efficiency.

So it is with the president of the United States. But as Fortune points out, at least in the latter case, things seem to be getting out of hand, and there appears to be a need to establish some sort of budgetary control that will identify, and if need be, place limits on the level of services provided for any individual occupying the office of the president.

What are some of the perquisites of the presidency? Quite properly, the Chief Executive moves with a minimum of hindrance and his aircraft and automobiles take precedence over all other traffic. He has the services of the best military doctors available and may use the facilities of the finest government hospitals. The White House is probably the most comfortable and convenient housing enjoyed by any head of

state. It has a full time staff paid by the government consisting of 75 butlers, cooks, stewards, maids, plumbers, electricians and others, including 21 gardeners and National Park Service employees who care for the mansion itself and 18.7 surrounding acres. Since the White House and grounds are classed as a national park, the Interior Department pays their wages. Camp David, originally acquired during Franklin Roosevelt's terms of office, is a palatial 180 acre mountain retreat with offices and living quarters, not to mention a wide variety of recreational facilities. It is staffed as a secure Navy base with 150 Naval personnel. At U.S. military bases throughout the world, the president is entitled to the use of the best accommodations available, including... "the commanding officer's quarters—or equally well kept and well staffed houses maintained for VIP's."

White House social functions can be just about anything the president wishes and occur as often as he desires or feels necessary, and any entertainment expenses are met by other agencies of government. For example, the State Department pays for official state dinners. The president's fleet of aircraft includes 5 lavishly fitted Boeing 707 jetliners... and 16 extensively sound proofed helicopters. A fleet of 11 Lockheed Jetstars is available, as well as two bullet proof Continental limousines valued at \$500,000 apiece.

Fortune reports that there are 9 specially-equipped presidential working offices and the president's two homes at San Clemente and Key Biscayne. Whether the extensive funds used to equip and make these homes secure have been appropriately spent has, of course, been a matter of controversy.

As Mr. Cordtz points out, the cost of maintaining the president has mushroomed dramatically in recent years. The problem of identifying these costs and determining if they are necessary and appropriate is, to say the least, a difficult job. The risks of being president have increased as have the risks to his family. Attacks on people of prominence and on public transport are far more common than they used to be. The president's job is a 24 hour a day proposition, and he has to be in constant communication to an extent which was both impossible and unnecessary a generation ago. About all that can be concluded is that the perquisites of the office have grown immensely, in many cases out of necessity.

But still, since they are now so large, it seems reasonable to suggest that some sort of budgetary accounting and special provision should be made for them by Congress. Convenience and personal comfort should be ample. But virtually unlimited opulence and freedom from any budgetary accounting should not become a privilege of the presidency any more than it should for any other branch, department or agency of the federal establishment.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**  
2:30-4:30 p.m. - Miles Home Museum open

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**  
Junior Quarter Horse Show at the Sonora Park Association Race Track. Activities to begin at 9 a.m.  
2-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**  
Services at the church of your choice

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**  
9 a.m. - County Commissioners meeting at County Judge's office in Courthouse  
7 p.m. - School Board meeting in Superintendent's office

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**  
12 noon - Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m. - Firemen's Auxiliary meeting at Fire Hall  
37th Annual Wool and Mohair Show

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**  
3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
Second day of Sonora's Annual 37th Wool and Mohair Show

Travelers troubled about where their next tankful will be coming from may be thankful to learn they can now know where the gas is anywhere in the country. They can discover where it's available, whether the quantity is limited, if it's available after 6 p.m., and if never-on-a-Sunday is in fact in effect.

This Gasoline Advisory Service (GAS) is run by Holiday Inn. Each of over 1,600 inns is connected to a special, computer controlled communication system that monitors the nation's gas stations. The innkeeper checks gas stations within a five-mile radius three times a day, so at your request, the man at the desk can see about the gas situation just about anywhere. People have prophesied that this program will probably prove to be a real GAS!

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## Agri-Culture? HOW'S YOUR

OVER HALF THE SUGAR PRODUCED IN U.S. COMES FROM BEETS - A RELATIVELY NEW CROP

CANE WAS WORLD'S ONLY SUGAR SOURCE UNTIL 18TH C. GERMAN SCIENTIST PROVED IDENTICAL SUGAR COULD BE PRODUCED FROM BEETS!

CROP WAS GROWN CHIEFLY IN EUROPE UNTIL U.S. PLANT BREEDERS DEVELOPED DISEASE RESISTANT VARIETY THAT COULD BE GROWN HERE...

BY 1930'S, SUGAR BEETS WERE PROVIDING NEW CROP FOR FARMERS AND MORE SUGAR FOR AMERICA'S SWEET TOOTH!

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

**JUNE 4, 1964**  
Bob Teaff transferred his gasoline dealership from El Paso to Shell products.  
Topper's Snip, a four year old gelding owned by a San Angelo youth, won the All Around Champion of Show at the 1964 Quarter Horse Show and Performance Test.  
Thirteen students received their graduation diplomas from Mrs. J.L. Steed's kindergarten Class. Those students were Tom Valliant, Van Scott, Robert Combest, Martha Elliott, Lee Ann Byer, Tommie Holt, Lesa Joy, Marsha Nell Finklea, Bernice Granger, Richard Stewart, Renee Adkins, Barbara Chadwick, Ronda Hopkins and John Webster Elliott.  
Frank Joe Potmesil graduated from Howard Payne College with a BA degree.

**JUNE 4, 1954**  
Miss Enequina Chavez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Chavez, graduated from Texas State College for Women.  
Home from the University of Texas due to summer vacations is Jackie Wardlaw, Ernest Stephen, Bill Baldwin, Jimmy Morrow, Nancy Neill and Jack Ratiff.

Miss Jo Beth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Taylor, became the bride of Jimmy Johnson Blake, at the home of the bride's parents.  
Charlie Watts Howell was host to the members of the fifth grade and their teacher, Mrs. Ruth White, at a theatre party.

Mrs. Annie Sharp was hostess to a supper and bridge and canasta party at her home.

**JUNE 16, 1944**  
Lt. Delva I. Smith, brother of Bill and Frank Smith, was killed in Italy.

A.R. Nisbet and Son, inventors and manufacturers of the Nisbet bug-catcher used on cotton plants, were in Sonora to open a branch office.  
Mrs. Arthur Carroll honored her son, Darcy, with a party on his seventh birthday. Guests were treated to a swim at the city swimming pool.

Pat Carroll of the Merchant Marines, was home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Carroll.  
Radioman I-c Vernon Cook, who has been overseas with the Navy for almost two years, arrived home on furlough. His last station was Pearl Harbor.  
Fishing on the Llano River last weekend were Misses Jo Ann Marion, Wynona Hutcherson, Mary Belle Bein, and Bobby Payne of Ft. Stockton.

**65 YEARS AGO**  
E. E. Steen was in from his ranch in the Franks Defeat country, and reports some good rain and hail, but would like some more.

Born on Saturday, May 22, 1909 to Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Luckie, a boy.  
A most enjoyable dance was given Monday night at Jackson Hall in honor of Misses Dooley and Veltman of Bracketville.

Theo Savell was honored on his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his parents. After the children had played the limit, their vigorous young appetites were satisfied with cake, lemonade, oranges and candy. All the guests brought a little token of esteem for the occasion. After the party Bart DeWitt took a picture of the crowd.

**DO'S AND DON'TS FOR FINER FLOWERS**  
DO plant taller flowers behind shorter ones. It will help to heighten your garden's appearance. Too many places hide their beauty.  
DON'T overcrowd. Learn how tall and how wide each plant will grow and seed accordingly. If you do have to thin them later, they'll have a better chance of surviving if you cut back just after the seedlings have sprouted.

DO use the right fertilizer. The food that makes your grass grow greenest may produce anemic-looking flowers. Green thumbs agree, fertilizers with a high percentage of phosphorus are best for your blooms.  
DON'T plant too deeply. This slows germination and could nip growth in the bud. The seeds should be covered, but not buried.

DO protect your plants from pests. The average garden is crawling with creatures that feast on your flowers.

### Cigarette Packs Unredeemable

You may be one of the thousands of Americans saving empty cigarette packs for some charitable purpose. You should know that the effort is in vain.

This advice comes from the Tobacco Institute, an organization of cigarette manufacturers. The institute says the practice is growing, and all without any apparent reason.

Actress Joan Crawford has taken to the air in a series of radio announcements for the American Foundation for the Blind, to point out that the belief that cellophane bands from cigarette packs can be redeemed for guide dogs is a "cruel hoax" resulting in heartbreak and anger.

Typically, word seems to spread in a community that some number of bands of packs will help provide such things as a dialysis machine for kidney patients, open heart surgery for a child or an iron lung for a polio victim.

In many cases newspapers have assigned reporters to track the source of these well meaning efforts. Never has such a rumor been traced to its actual source.

"Such publicity is helpful," an Institute spokesman said. "Yet the empty cigarette pack rumor still pops up as predictably as daisies in the spring and all year long."

Burns W. Roper, the public opinion survey expert, says it likely that people respond energetically to these empty pack drives, without checking their authenticity, as a way of getting involved personally in our highly complex, institutionalized society.

"People have strong feelings of frustration about their inability as individuals to do something," Roper says. "Joining with friends and neighbors in a project of this sort is a way of expressing this."

The Tobacco Institute has a thick file of newspaper clippings showing how the empty pack rumor has led to substantial and useless efforts in communities across the country. With nearly thirty billion packs of cigarettes sold annually in the U.S., the potential is enormous.

Recently the New York Times reported that millions of empty packs had been collected by hundreds of people, from employees in a Massachusetts corporation to sailors aboard the aircraft carrier Enterprise, to raise money for the two year old daughter of a garage mechanic in Crown Point, New York, who needs open heart surgery.

In Rahway, New Jersey, a Knights of Columbus chapter spearheaded a drive in the belief that empty packs would somehow be redeemable for one free minute for a child in an iron lung.  
A Lakeland, Florida couple gathered more than a hundred thousand packs to provide someone with kidney dialysis treatment. In North Carolina a drive was supposed to aid a diabetic child.

These and scores of similar reports had one thing in common: the potential beneficiaries did not exist.

"Cigarette companies," says the Institute spokesman, "have for many years made sizeable contributions to health research and education and other philanthropic causes, both nationally and in their own communities. But none of this involves redemption of empty packs."

In her public service radio spots for American Foundation for the Blind, Joan Crawford decries the fact that other good hearted Americans, have, one the basis of "serious hoax" collected the rings from beverage can tops and even tea bags in the belief they may help a blind person obtain a guide dog.

"There is just no truth to this heartbreaking rumor," says Miss Crawford.

What should a person do if someone asks him or her to help respond to one these drives?

"Challenge the rumor," says the Institute. "Ask to see an advertisement signed by a manufacturing company, for instance, in which such a redemption offer is made. There just won't be any. That's the way to stop these well meant but futile efforts in their tracks."



A Southern superstition warns that you should never put a letter in your girl friend's left hand, or your friendship will come to an end... on a bad note!

### The Devil's River Philosopher Sez... He Figures Out A Possible Means To Hasten U.S. Mail Delivery

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River tackles inflation again this week.

Dear editor:  
Inflation, according to what I've been reading in the newspapers I get hold of out here on this bitterweed ranch, is the number one problem in the country today and therefore I have been investigating ways to fight it.

Take the price of a cup of coffee. Years ago it was a nickel. Then it went to 10 cents then to 15, and now in some places it's 20 cents, 25 cents, and even in a few places 35 cents.

I read about one man who, when he found out his cafe was charging 35 cents, got up and left and swore he'd fight such inflation by brewing his own from now on. He said a pound of coffee, costing about \$1.25 a pound unless it goes up some tomorrow, will make 50 cups, which at 35 cents a cup means the cafe gets \$17.50. He said the way to fight inflation on cafe coffee is to simply stop buying it, and eventually the price will come down.

I have been pursuing this along other lines. Take postage. Everybody knows postage has gone up and up, while the service has been going down and down, on the same principle in reverse I guess as farm prices. As farm prices have gone down the price of food has gone up.

At first I figured if everybody would stop using the mails the price of stamps would come down. Then I thought, mostly as a joke, what if everybody started putting 6 cent stamps on letters instead of 10 centers, if they haven't gone up to 12 cents by the time you get this. The postal service would get so tired of returning millions of letters

stamped "return to sender due to insufficient postage" that it'd give in and deliver the stuff at the lower price. But I doubt it.

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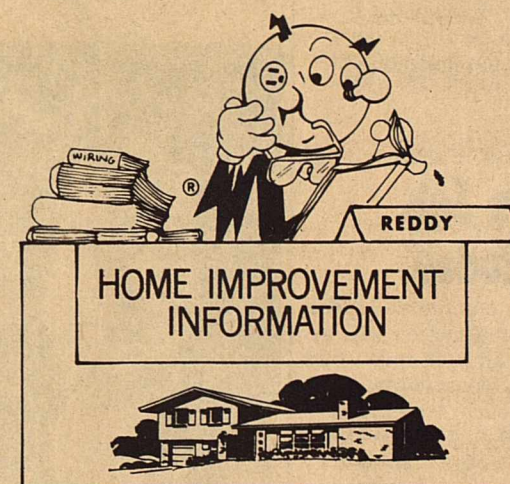
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## Bridge Hosted By Mrs. C. Hamilton

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton was hostess to the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home May 29. A hamburger supper was served to members and guests. Those in attendance were Mmes. Pauline Thompson, Horace Hill, Joe Neil Smith, Lonnie Pollard, Ed Grobe, Bob Granger, Albert Ward and Frank Adkins. Winning high was Mrs. Thompson; second high, Mrs. Hill; game prize, Mrs. Pollard, and bingo, Mrs. Smith.

## Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Ree Dine Hill  
Manuel Baltazar  
Louis Powers

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Bert Bloodworth  
Kathy Morgan Spain  
Janet Lee Mathis  
John Bautista  
Mrs. William Phintzy  
Elizabeth Gonzales

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Frank Lloyd Wright  
Corbie DuBose  
Hilton Luckie  
Carl Joe Vargas

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Darcy Carroll  
Melissa Nance  
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John Paul Bautista  
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MONDAY, JUNE 10

Mrs. J. C. Stephen  
Mrs. Jim Caldwell  
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Ted Turner

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Manuel Parades  
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Leslie Ann Webster

Lori Jan Webster  
Mrs. Stanley Mayfield  
Steve Dansby

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

James D. Trainer  
Robert Griffith



## Kaye Lynn Bright, Roger Langford Wed In Brownwood Ceremony June 1

Miss Kaye Lynn Bright became the bride of Roger Davis Langford in ceremonies held Saturday, June 1 at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church of Brownwood. The Rev. Leon Adudell officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bright of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Davis C. Langford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a fitted empire gown of white chiffon over bridal satin. The bodice featured applique lace with a round neckline edged in hand

applied scallops. The full skirt was finished in a ruffle of Venice lace with long sleeves outlined in lace and featuring a ruffle of the same lace at her cuffs. Her three-tiered carnelian veil was of illusion and lace and was attached to a Juliet cap which featured scallops. She carried a nosegay of white feathered carnations, white bridal roses and babies' breath.

The altar table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations, pink, blue, yellow and green daisies and pompons with garlands of greenery entwined on the railing. A 15 branch candelabra centered the platform with a palm tree on each side along with spiral candelabra. Swags of greenery and white satin bows marked the family pews.

Miss Dorothy McIntosh, organist, and Miss Wanda McNeal, soloist, provided the wedding music. Miss Jo Jo Taylor of Fort Worth served the bride as maid of honor with bridesmaids Gail Parma of Houston, cousin of the bride; Miss Claire Langford, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Sherry Martin of Brownwood.

The bridal attendants wore floor length dresses of flocked sheer in pastels of pink, yellow, green and blue. They wore picture hats with clusters of daisies attached to match their dresses. Nosegays of various colored carnations, daisies, pompons and babies' breath were carried by the attendants.

Miss Becky Sofge of Boling was flower girl and wore an orchid dress fashioned after those of the bridesmaids. She carried a white basket of daisies and wore matching flowers in her hair. John Bradley of Missouri City was ring bearer.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Roy Blackwell of Big Spring. Groomsman were Jack Pearce of San Antonio, cousin of the groom; Jerry Whitehead of San Angelo and Kenny Schletter of Kerrville. Ushers were Don Kerley of Balmohea and Charles F. Browne, Jr.

Joe David Langford and Bill Pearce of San Antonio, cousins of the bridegroom, lighted candles.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. Miss Ana Fernandez registered the guests.

The bridegroom's mother chose a floor length dress of blue chiffon with a corsage of spring flowers. The mother of the bride wore a green and white floral sheer floor-length gown with a corsage of white roses.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Brownwood High School and is presently a junior math major at Angelo State University. She is employed by the telephone company. Mr. Langford, a 1971 graduate of Sonora High School, is a senior business major at the University and is a representative for an insurance firm.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in San Angelo. REHEARSAL DINNER

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Alvin Walker, Big Spring  
Richard Simpson, Kermit\*  
Lottie L. Baker, Ozona  
Dolores Estrada  
A. Difa Duran, Ozona\*  
Glynden Haney\*  
Montie Smith  
Minnie Harrison  
Ray Campbell  
Essa Hoover  
Prudencia Billman, Eldorado  
Charles Sallee, Eldorado\*  
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Miss Sandra Trevino bride-elect of Tony Guerra  
Pottery: Floral -- Franciscan, Glassware: Madiera -- Plum, Stainless: Norse -- International

Miss Norma Jean Gonzales bride-elect of Richard Ortiz  
Pottery: Desert Rose -- Franciscan, Glassware: Jamestown -- Fostoria, Stainless: Venetia -- Oneida

Miss Ella Hollmig bride-elect of Ollie Joy  
Pottery: Vintage Pink -- Poppytrail, Glassware: Sorrento Green -- Fostoria, Stainless: Venetia -- Oneida

Miss Roylesa Cooper bride-elect of David Butts  
Glassware: Jamestown -- Fostoria

Miss Sally Rogers bride-elect of Scott Jacoby  
Glassware: Fostoria -- Argus Green, Cooking Ware: Corning Ware

Miss Sandra Morrison bride-elect of Al Elliott  
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Attending were Mmes. Milee Sipes, Vernon Humphreys, Carl Teaff, Bill Jolly, and Ervin Willman. Guests were Mmes. W. D. DuBose, Monroe Allen and Gloria Gordon.

Mrs. Gordon won high game. Mrs. Sipes, low game, and Mrs. Humphreys, 84's, in the 42 play.

Members of the auxiliary expressed their gratitude to all who helped make their recent bake sale a success.

## VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrow of Alpine visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade, recently. While here they attended the graduation of their grandson, Larry.

Mrs. Lin Hicks, Mrs. Lois Hicks of Ozona, Mrs. Gene Wallace and Miss Ruthie Wallace, are on a tour of Europe and are expected home June 23.

Mrs. George Wallace and children visited her parents in Greenville for a week's vacation.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade is her nephew, Clint Surratt of El Paso.

Misses Lisa Fish and Karen Fish are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish.

## New Arrivals

First. Lt. and Mrs. George Davenport are parents of a daughter, Trier, born May 5 in Frankfort, Germany. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Clark of Aurora, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Pottersville, Pa., are parents of a daughter, Carla Lea. She was born May 18 and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandmother is Mrs. Katie Pearl.

## Eastern Star Hosts Ice Cream Supper

The Eastern Star Chapter 575 of Sonora entertained members of the law enforcement of Sonora with an ice cream supper Saturday night on the lawn of the courthouse.

Thirty-eight persons attended the event. Mrs. Smith Neal and Mrs. Wayford Tyler were chairmen in charge.

### Larry Cade, Trina Powers Enter Rodeo

Larry Cade won the ribbon roping event in the Del Rio 4-H Club Rodeo held over the weekend.

Cade had a time of 10.4 and received a silver buckle for his win.

Miss Trina Powers won both the pole bending and barrel race at the event. She was entered in the events for girls 12 years old and under.

Miss Powers received two buckles as prizes.

## Coffee Honors Mrs. Gosney

Mrs. Bill Gosney was honored recently with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Ken McAllister. Members of the elementary faculty presented Mrs. Gosney with a gift to commend her for her excellent job in the teaching of Sonora students.

Hosting the coffee were Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Oliver Wuest.

MRS. K. FISH GRADUATES  
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Sunday John 17:1-11	Monday I John 4:11-16	Tuesday Psalms 103:1-22	Wednesday Acts 7:55-60	Thursday Revelation 22:12-20	Friday Ezekiel 37:1-14	Saturday Joel 3:1-5
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 The family of Mrs. Jeff Farris

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of my Sonora friends and relatives for their prayers and get well cards, flowers and phone calls received during my recent surgery in Arlington.  
 MINNIE GONZALES



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's note: The following letter was mailed to Mayor Norman Rousselot and forwarded on to the newspaper.)

Your Honor:  
 Night before last, on the highway just out 14 miles east of Sonora, our car stopped. A rock had hit the gas tank and evidently knocked a hole in it. And there we were, two women in our 60's, alone on a deserted highway about 3:30 on a hot afternoon. Cars stopped and promised to report it in town and gave us water to drink. They were good samaritans, all. But we were greatly struck by the quality of men who came to our rescue; your deputy sheriff, Mr. West; the manager of Mr. Lee Allison's ranch who stayed with us two hours, watching over us like baby lambs, as we waited for the tow truck to come. Mr. Pettiet arrived and explained his own fan belt had broken when he was within 5 miles of us, hence the delay.  
 Mr. Pettiet towed us to a very nice motel, helped us unload our bags and then took the car and had it ready for us by 8:30 in the morning as he had promised. And at a nominal fee.  
 We were impressed by the respectful and gentlemanly attitude of all those men and those we saw in the place where we ate; by the cleanliness of your town and in fact, all the Texas roads, the lack of litter and the sense of care.  
 Texas has the reputation for proud people and you have good reason and much to be proud of for you truly represent "the best of the West".  
 We thought it only right to say thank you. One of us is from Richmond, Virginia and one from Northern California.  
 Respectfully as we continue to drive friendly westward.  
 LILLIAN WOOD  
 ADELE ULMAN

## Another Era Of Corn

The oldest remains of cultivated corn found to date are more than 5,000 years old. Turned up in the refuse of New Mexico's Bat Cave, they came from a species that has since disappeared from earth.

## The Civilizing Force

Nine-tenths of all seeds cultivated are cereal grains—the breadstuffs of the world. And historians say early civilizations developed in Egypt and Mesopotamia because their climates were favorable for growing cereal grains.

Currently, cases of diphtheria, infectious encephalitis, gonorrhea and meningococcal infections in Texas are up from a year ago. This also holds for cases of aseptic meningitis, salmonellosis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and strep throat, including scarlet fever, notes Dr. Barbara Seats, health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## Church Group Holds Annual Meet In Boston

Today's need for moral integrity is "one of the most obvious in our society", Christian Scientists from many countries were told at the denomination's annual meeting recently in Boston, Mass.  
 "No nation could long prosper while drifting into a miasma of moral blindness, public and private," said DeWitt John, new chairman of the Christian Science Board of Directors.  
 More than 6,500 members of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, were on hand for the meeting.  
 Mr. John told the gathering that there is an answer to the widespread confusion in the world.  
 "At the heart of all of today's needs," he said, "is the need for spiritualization of thought. Undestroyed materialism is what would prevent healing... and reduce society to confusion."  
 The theme for the meeting was "Spirituality—the Need for Today."

## Seems our youth of today have nothing on their ancestors tho.

While visiting Monday with Elizabeth Mayfield and Cashes Taylor, Elizabeth told a tale on Cash regarding an old time barn dance held some sixty years ago.  
 Seems these barn dances during that time, found people traveling many miles by wagon to the once in a great while affair, bringing their children of all ages along since baby sitters were quite uncommon.  
 Cash and some of his cronies, Elizabeth was told, were young men of mischievous age at that time and finding a bed full of young babes wrapped in their own individual blankets.  
 After much blanket swapping the boys were quite satisfied with their work and joined in

## Coffee Break

BY SHIRLEY K. HILL  
 Streaking, according to Webster, means among other things to dash quickly, and that is just what a young University of Minnesota student did. Along with seven others he "streaked", with nothing on by a big smile, through the Duluth News Tribune Offices. Not being quite as small as the Devil's River News, streakers lost their way in the hallways of the Tribune offices and police were waiting to nab them when they finally found an exit.  
 One of the college nudes, who was fined \$100, (I don't know if it was for streaking, being nude or both), stated that his streaking days were over. Not because of the fine, but because, according to him, "it's become too common."  
 --SKH--  
 Imagine the surprise of parents when they traveled the long distances home, only to find they had the wrong children wrapped in the right blankets. Parents of boys became parents of daughters and vice versa. Living many miles apart and having no means of communication except horse and buggy, I would imagine parents got quite attached to someone else's youngster before the babes found their way to their own blankets.  
 Cash was quite reluctant for Elizabeth to repeat this tale, fearing the possible wrath of a few mothers and dads that might still be around. It was quite apparent that no one ever fessed up to this deed or "streaking", described by Webster as also meaning "marking with stripes or discolorations", might have become common long before 1974.

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**F. H. A. Chapter Hosts Retreat**

BY CELESTE PRUGEL  
Sonora Chapter, Future Homemakers hosted a retreat Monday, May 27 at Sonora Caverns. Guests were members of Future Homemakers Chapters from Rocksprings, Junction, Wall and Big Lake.

The purpose of the retreat was to exchange program planning ideas. The topic chosen was celebration of the Bi-Centennial. Mary Gamez, local FHA president, welcomed guests and introduced Mary Sue Galindo, who told a humorous story related to a sign she was wearing with the letter IALAC. The letters stood for the slogan, "I Am Loveable and Capable," but after all the put downs of her day, Mary Lou's sign was only postage stamp size. Each guest's name tag bore the letters. IAUAI which represented the slogan, "I Am Unlovable and Incapable". Throughout the day, each time someone made a complimentary statement of a person, that person could tear off a piece of her tag. At the end of the meeting it was hoped everyone would have a sign only postage stamp size because she had become loveable and capable.

Mr. Smith Neal spoke to the group, answering the question, "What do we have to celebrate?" Following lunch, small groups were formed, their purpose being to brainstorm ways their own community could prepare for celebrating the Bi-Centennial.

When they reassembled to compile their lists, they discovered they had come up with more than two dozen ideas. Most of the guests, as well as the Sonora members, toured the Caverns before returning home.



JERRY HENDERSON AND DAVID VANNETT and their team of Astros meet each Tuesday and Thursday at Sonora's Little League Park to match their skills against those of the other three LL teams. Team members pictured are Rodney Green, Bret Johnson, Donny Vannett, Dennis Jolly, David Reyna, Jesse Vela, Daniel Hernandez, Carrie Spears, Brad Johnson, Petey Salgado, Martin Herrera, Robert Noriega, Randy Mounce, Alex Noriega and Coy Spears.

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1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
1/4 cup minced green pepper  
1 tsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. milk

Mix ingredients. If necessary add another tablespoon milk for good dipping consistency. Cover; refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with fresh vegetables and crackers. Yield: 2 cups.

**Nursing Home News**  
by Carl Mathews

The nursing home is about to cool off and get back to normal since we don't have a barbecue scheduled and we won't have another nursing home week until next year. But I promise we will have a barbecue before next year.

We have had good luck getting a rock polisher and all that goes with it except a tumbler and the ladies of the auxiliary are going to buy us one. We have it in operation now and in five weeks we are going to take off our first batch of polished stones.

We held our monthly election this morning and Ophelia Bautista was elected our nurse of the month.

Director of the Sonora Childhood Development Center, Miss Maria Chavez, brought a group of five year olds to visit us and to entertain us with the dances of La Bamba, La Raspa and La Cucaracha. Twenty of these youngsters were in the performance. They were also accompanied by their teacher and assistant teacher, Maggie Leyna and Yolanda Fonsica.

**Sonora Students On Honor Roll**

Jimmy Galindo, Michael David Gilly, Della B. Samaniego, Brenda Eileen Merz, and Marsha Kay Patton, students at Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the university.

Galindo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr., is a 1973 graduate of Sonora High School. He is a freshman undeclared major at ASU. He is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Gilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Gilly, is a 1968 graduate of Sonora High School and is a sophomore pre-engineering major. He is listed on the 3.00 to 3.40 honor roll.

Miss Samaniego is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Samaniego and is a 1972 graduate of SHS. She is a sophomore Spanish major and is listed on the 3.00 to 3.40 honor roll.

Mrs. Merz, wife of Dalton Merz, graduated from Rocksprings High School. She is a junior art major and is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Mrs. Patton, wife of David Patton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nunley of Rocksprings is a junior health major and physical education major. She is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

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